

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
SAFETY AWARENESS BOARD
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI 02920**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007

In attendance: Joseph Sabitoni, Chairperson

Wayne Coulombe

James Jackson

Bernard Trembl

Nicholas Giardino

Edgar Ladouceur

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Karl Swanson

Timothy Byrne

Not In attendance: Eric Anderson

**Mr. Joseph Sabitoni, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:10 am.
There was a Quorum.**

Mr. Joseph Sabitoni, Chair asked if everyone had a chance to review

the minutes from February 14, 2007. Nicholas Giardino made a motion to accept the minutes, Bernard Trembl seconded the motion, and all Board members were in favor. Motion carried.

There are three violations today. Mr. Glenn Dusablon, RIDLT Chief Electrical Investigator and Karl Swanson of the RI Department of Labor and Training were present for this morning's meeting and were sworn in by the Board Stenographer.

1. Alhambra Construction Company, Inc. – Violation #3177

Mr. Swanson reported that Alhambra Construction Company, Inc. was not present for the hearing today. A certified letter and a regular were sent to Alhambra Construction Company, Inc. – Violation No. 3177 to appear before the Board this morning for a hearing. The hearing was conducted by the Board without Alhambra Construction Company, Inc.

Mr. Karl Swanson read the violation: On Monday, May 7, 2007, RIDLT Chief Electrical Investigator, Glenn Dusablon, visited the Ralph Holden Community Center, Cowden Street, Central Falls, RI and found two employees, Mr. Erlyn Mendoza and Mr. Josue Mendoza of Alhambra Construction Company, Inc., working on the project without an OSHA-10 Certification card. The individuals were advised of the alleged violations, as was Alhambra Construction Company, Inc., who is the general contractor on this project.

Edgar Ladouceur made a motion to uphold the Director's recommendation that a finding of fact did occur. James Jackson seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Motion carried.

Wayne Coulombe made a motion to uphold the decision to the Director that the fine of \$1,900 (two violations at \$950 each) be upheld. Edgar Ladouceur seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Motion carried.

2. Josue Mendoza – Violation #3176

Mr. Swanson reported that Josue Mendoza was not present for the hearing today. A certified letter and a regular were sent to Josue Mendoza. – Violation No. 3176 to appear before the Board this morning for a hearing. The hearing was conducted by the Board without Mr. Josue Mendoza being at the hearing.

Mr. Swanson read the violation: On Monday, May 7, 2007, RIDLT Chief Electrical Investigator, Glenn Dusablon, visited the Ralph

Holden Community Center, Cowden Street, Central Falls, RI and found one (1) employee, Mr. Josue Mendoza of Alhambra Construction Company, Inc., working on the project without an OSHA-10 Certification card. This individual was advised of the alleged violation, as was Alhambra Construction Company, Inc., who is the general contractor on this project.

Nicholas Giardino made a motion to uphold the decision to the Director that a finding of fact occurred and that the fine of \$250.00 be upheld. Edgar Ladouceur seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Motion carried.

3. Erlin Mendoza – Violation #3175

Mr. Swanson reported that Erlin Mendoza was not present for the hearing today. A certified letter and a regular were sent to Erlin Mendoza. – Violation No. 3175 to appear before the Board this morning for a hearing. The hearing was conducted by the Board without Mr. Erlin Mendoza being at the hearing.

Mr. Swanson read the violation: On Monday, May 7, 2007, RIDLT Chief Electrical Investigator, Glenn Dusablon, visited Ralph Holden Community Center, Cowden Street, Central Falls, RI and found one (1) employee, Mr. Erlin Mendoza, of Alhambra Construction Company, Inc. working on the project without an OSHA-10 Certification card. This employee, Mr. Erlin Mendoza of Alhambra Construction

Company, Inc. was notified of the alleged violation.

Nicholas Giardino made a motion that a finding of fact occurred and Timothy Byrne seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Motion carried to uphold the decision to the Director that a Finding of Fact occurred.

James Jackson made a motion to uphold the Director's decision to uphold the fine of \$250.00. Edgar Ladouceur seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Motion carried.

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There was no further business before the Board.

A motion to adjourn at 8:20 am was motioned by Bernard Trembl. Nicholas Giardino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next Safety and Awareness Board meeting will be held on July 11, 2007 at 8:00 AM.

Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, June 13, 2007.